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## 2 PPCLI CHANGES COMMAND



Major General J. M. Rockingham CB, CBE, DSO, ED, supervises the Change of Command ceremony held recently at the Hamilton Gault Barracks. Lt. Col. E. M. K. MacGregor, MC, CD (left) receives the Regimental Color from Lt. Col. C. J. A. Hamilton MBE, CD. Color Bearer was Lt. D. J. G. D. DeChastelain.



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DEADLINE 12 FULL DAYS BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH.

## The Role of Civil Co-operation with the Provost Corps

The Canadian Provost Corps is today, the Police Force of the Canadian Army. If you reside in an Army community such as ours, whether as a member of the armed forces or as a civilian, you are in position to ensure that your community is a place fit for your family to live in. An ugly fact that we must face is that in every residential area there is a certain element that hates even the word Police. We, who have read so much of the work of the Gestapo and NKVD can understand perhaps better than people of foreign countries, the fear of police. The police of this country, both civil and military have fortunately never been involved in politics. Our police forces have not reached their present state of efficiency by use of firing squads and execution chambers. In this country, the person who fears the policeman is the wrong-doer. Our law abiding citizens know that our policeman, civil or military is not not above the law, but subject to it like any ordinary citizen, and is answerable for his actions if he oversteps his legal powers.

The enforcement of law can never be a popular duty and there is always a danger of alienating public opinion in the execution of it. We must remember that the policeman does not make the law and can only seek, by courteous and reasonable approach to keep the goodwill of the public in his invidious task. Only with the full co-operation of our citizens, can our police carry out their duties in enforcing the law. The law, which you, collectively

as citizens, have decreed.

You, as a member of an Army community, can co-operate with your military custodians of the law in more ways than you realize, and thus assist in making your neighborhood a safe and desirable place in which to live. How many of you have idly watched a flagrant violation of our traffic laws made to protect you? Is it no concern of yours that a certain driver maintains a dangerous practice daily on the same street? Is it not your child that plays in that same street? Are you prepared to wait until the Coroner's inquest before you take steps to safeguard your child? You know that with Provost Patrols in the area, the driver makes no attempt to pass the Stop sign at 40 m.p.h. What happens when the patrol is elsewhere? Have you ever taken steps to have young children removed from waterfilled excavations before a tragedy strikes? Civilian police are warned of such possibilities by the public. A telephone call can prevent such a tragedy in your neighbourhood. **Help the Provost to help you. Prevention is better than a cure, and an accident can be prevented.** A dead child cannot be cured. It is vitally important that you co-operate with the Provost and assist them in making sure that your child will reach adulthood and not become just another figure in the Fatal Accident statistics. Without the backing of the public, no police force can carry out the purpose for which it was formed. The Canadian Provost Corps is your police force. Help them to help you.



## ATTENTION!

All members, former members or attached personnel of "The Royal Canadian Regiment."

It is again planned to hold a Mixed Evening on Saturday, February 24th, 1962, to celebrate the Regimental Paarderberg Day.

Last year was such a successful "bang-up do" in the PT lounge at the Hamilton Gault Barracks, that we expect a bigger one this year.

All interested personnel are asked to contact the following persons as soon as possible in order that we can complete the planning of this the second and, we hope, the finest party the RCR and the west ever saw.

Major R. D. Medland, DSO, Manning, Local 348.

Sgt. Fred H. R. Lewis, No. 10 SDB, Local 291, PMQ 361.

## Swap Shop To Open

On Wednesday February 7th a Swap Shop will be opened in the "Snack Bar" building. This shop will be operated under combined efforts of the Guide and Brownie, and Scout and Cub Mother's Auxiliaries. Articles for swapping or buying will include clothing, sports equipment, small appliances, Guide Brownie, Scout and Cub uniforms and a skate exchange. The shop will be open each Wednesday afternoon from 1:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Any mother willing to help in this venture or desiring further information regarding the swapping of items please contact (Mrs.) Jane Johnston at GR 7-5654.

### FIRE CALLS

1140 hours, 6 Dec. — 146 Ave. and 104 St. PMQ.

1335 hours, 6 Dec. — 139 Ave. and 101 St. Precautionary.

1545 hours, 19 Dec. — 149 Ave. and 105 St. False alarm.

1410 hours, 22 Dec. — Mohawk Place. PMQ.

1530 hours, 24 Dec. — 138 Ave. and 101A St. PMQ.

1744 hours, 28 Dec. — 140 Ave. and 101A St. False alarm.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS AVAILABLE ON POSTING

Due to the increased number of requests received for subscriptions to the BUGLE by residents that have been posted out of Edmonton, it has been decided to make this service available at \$1.00 per year.

To those interested in keeping abreast of local events after their departure from Griesbach and wishing to receive future issues, please complete the following:

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## Ladies' CASH BINGO

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**MARGARET HASWELL**  
Phone GR 9-5782  
Or call at PMQ 174

Overhead: "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today. There may be a law against it by that time".

On a bus a man gave his seat to a woman. She fainted. On recovering she thanked him. Then he fainted.



## C.P.M. Inspects Calgary Detachment



CALGARY. — Major A. E. Wilson inspects the Calgary section of the Canadian Provost Corps. Major Wilson was in Calgary for three days to familiarize himself with personnel under his command as he has recently assumed the appointment of Western Command Provost Marshal.

Lieutenant M. Wilson, Calgary Garrison Provost Marshall, accompanies Major Wilson during the inspection. Calgary P.R. Photo

## B.C. Area Commander to Retire

OTTAWA. — Brig. J. W. Bishop, OBE, CD, of Vancouver and Grand Forks, B.C., will retire from the Regular Army on March 1st after a 27-year military career. Army Headquarters announced recently.

He vacates the appointment of Commander, British Columbia area on his retirement and will be succeeded to that post by Brig. E. D. Danby, now Commander, 3 Canadian Infantry Brigade Group at Camp Gagetown, N.B.

Born in Grand Forks, B. C., Brig. Bishop graduated from the University of British Columbia with a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in 1929. He was commissioned in the Canadian Army (Militia) in 1935 and served with Toronto Units until 1939 when he joined the Active Force. He proceeded overseas as an officer of the 1st Medium Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery in January, 1940.

During the Second World War Brig. Bishop served in Italy and Northwest Europe returning to Canada in 1945. After the war he held the appointment of Director of Mechanical Engineering at Army Headquarters, Ottawa, until 1948. He attended the NDC and on graduation in 1949 was appointed D Adm, of AHQ.

In March 1950 he was promoted to his present rank and appointed Vice Adjutant General of the Canadian Army. Brig. Bishop became Commander and Military Attache, Canadian Army Staff in Washington, D.C., from February 1953 until being appointed Commander

of British Columbia Area in September 1956.

## Appointed D.M.T.

OTTAWA. — Col. William A. Milroy, 41, DSO, CD, of Edmonton, will be appointed Director of Military Training Feb. 19, Army Headquarters announced.

At present, Commandant, at the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps School, Camp Borden, Ont., Col. Milroy will be responsible for all aspects of training within the Army, which includes the training of individuals as well as units and formations. He will succeed Col. M. R. Dare, 44, DSO, CD, whose appointment as Commander, 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade Group at Camp Gagetown, N.B., and promotion to brigadier, was announced recently.

Prior to his appointment to the Armoured Corps School in July, 1960, Col. Milroy was Director of Public Relations at Army Headquarters, Ottawa.

## Named Area Commander

OTTAWA. — Brig. E. D. Danby, DSO, OBE, CD, of New Westminster and Vancouver, B.C., will be appointed Commander, British Columbia Area, on March 1st, Army Headquarters announced recently.

He succeeds Brig. J. W. Bishop, OBE, CD, of Grand Forks and Vancouver, who will retire from the Regular Army.

Brig. Danby has for the past three years commanded 3rd Canadian Infantry Brigade Group at Camp Gagetown, N.B.

## New Field Dress Announced

OTTAWA, Jan. 15. — New combat clothing for Canadian soldiers, designed for all-weather field use, will be brought into wear by the Army in approximately twelve months time.

To go into production almost immediately is a general service combat jacket, a combination shirt-jacket, general service trousers and eight-inch high leather boots which do away with puttees.

A direct-molded sole type, the new boot will eliminate the need

for repair in the field. Through intensive field trials it has proven able to stand up to a minimum of the least eighteen months hard usage before wearing out.

The new clothing is completely Canadian designed and developed and culminates three years of study and research by the Directorate of Inter-Service Development in Ottawa. Procurement actions has been initiated by the Army and it is expected to be on issue to the troops in 1963.

With the advent of the new

clothing the battledress and greatcoat will no longer be items of wear in the field but will continue to function as non-operational dress.

The fabric, 50 per cent nylon and 50 per cent cotton by weight, although light, has been selected for its strength and hard-wearing properties. Ultimately this basic design will go into the entire range of operational clothing for possible use from the tropics to the arctic.

## New O.C. for 2 P.P.C.L.I.

OTTAWA. — Major Ernest M. K. MacGregor, MC, CD, of Calgary, Alta., has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and appointed Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, in Edmonton, Army Headquarters announced recently.

Lt-Col. MacGregor, who vacated a staff officer appointment at the Canadian Army Operational Research Establishment in Ottawa on his promotion, succeeds Lt-Col. C. J. A. Hamilton to the post of commanding officer, 2 PPCLI.

## Queen's Own Take Trophy

OTTAWA. — The 2nd Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, stationed at Calgary, Alta., has won the Hamilton Gault Trophy for rifle marksmanship for the year 1961.

This is the fourth year of competition for the trophy which was donated to the Regular Army by the late Brigadier A. Hamilton Gault, founder of the famed Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

The trophy is awarded annually to the infantry battalion of the Regular Army with the best shoot-

ing record for all its members, and not merely a few crack shots. Brig. Gault considered that a unit is 'only as good as its marksmanship'.

It was first won by the 2nd Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) of Canada in 1958; by the 1st Battalion, Royal 22e Regiment the following year, and by the 1st Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry in 1960.

The presentation of the trophy will be made later this year.

## CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST

Major Hennie, chairman of the Griesbach Association, wishes to thank all residents for the work and effort they put forth on outside Christmas decorations. The whole Camp presented a true Yuletide appearance and provided the Decoration Committee with a difficult problem in selecting the winners. Although not eligible for a prize the Crib scene at Our Lady of Fatima Chapel deserves special mention.

After much deliberation and several drives around Camp, the Committee finally selected the following as the best decorated homes in Camp:

### CATEGORY A

1. PMQ 736 — Col. B. P. Kearney — 11 Dent Coy RCDC.....\$15.00

### CATEGORY B

1. PMQ 203 — WO 2 J. Hetherington — HQ Altarea 1 Staff ..\$15.00  
2. PMQ 317 — S/Sgt. D. H. Goddard — 2 PPCLI.....\$10.00

### CATEGORY C

1. PMQ 44 — Sgt. W. A. Grigg — 10 SDB.....\$20.00  
2. PMQ 343 — Sgt. E. M. Doerksen — 10 SDB.....\$15.00  
3. PMQ 393 — Cpl. L. T. Norris — 10 Det RCAMC.....\$10.00  
4. PMQ 411 — Sgt. P. G. Mann — 2 PPCLI.....\$8.00  
5. PMQ 162 — Sig F. Banka — Alta Sig Sqn.....\$5.00  
6. PMQ 614 — Sgt. R. G. Beck — PPCLI Band.....\$3.00

### HONOURABLE MENTION

PMQ 375 Cpl. J. P. A. Pariseau — 17 ROD.....\$2.00  
PMQ 263 Capt. J. W. Johnson — WC Pro Coy.....\$2.00  
PMQ 296 S/Sgt. F. H. Clarke — 10 SDB.....\$2.00  
PMQ 123 S/Sgt. H. F. Garnett — HQ Wescom.....\$2.00  
PMQ 239 Lt.-Col. R. G. Hitchman — 17 ROD.....\$2.00  
PMQ 428 L/Cpl. Holowinko — 2 PPCLI.....\$2.00  
PMQ 571 Cpl. B. W. Burrows — PPCLI Depot.....\$2.00  
PMQ 267 Capt. G. Charles — 224 Wksp RCEME.....\$2.00  
PMQ 278 WO 2 J. F. Thompson — HQ Wescom.....\$2.00  
PMQ 81 Sgt. E. K. MacKay — Alta Sig Sqn.....\$2.00  
PMQ 438 Sgt. R. E. Risser — 10 SDB.....\$2.00  
PMQ 532 Sgt. D. B. Allan — Alta Sig Sqn.....\$2.00

\$125.00

## New Staff App'tment



CAMP PETAWAPA. — Captain R. D. Partridge, of Neston, Ont., will assume the duties of General Staff Officer, grade 3, at Headquarters, Western Command, Edmonton, it was announced by Army Headquarters.

An officer of the Regiment of Canadian Guards, Capt. Partridge served with 2nd Battalion The Canadian Guards at Camp Petawapa for the past three years.

In 1954 he served with 4th Battalion The Canadian Guards in Korea. Nat. Def. Photo

The new JFK cocktail has nothing to do with the White House. It means Just for Kicks.

Look out for the fellow who reminds you that you can't take it with you — he'll try to take it with him.

According to Sol Broad, "These adult education classes ought to help parents do their children's homework better".



# - 1961 Annual Report -

## Griesbach Community Council

### GENERAL

Although no spectacular developments occurred during 1961, the year did nevertheless witness a successful calendar of events. Several new recreational activities and facilities were added as well as continuation of the previously established ones. Happily, it can be reported that despite the expenditure of a considerable amount of money, the Community's financial situation is better than ever before.

### COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

Due to the posting of our former Deputy Chairman, Major A. E. Allen, the Area Commander selected Major B. I. Bolster to that appointment. In accordance with the Council's constitution, Major Bolster will become Chairman after having served six months as Deputy Chairman, that is in May 1962. The Secretary-treasurer duties continue to be faithfully and efficiently performed by Mr. H. B. Lales.

### COUNCILLORS

A number of postings have created several vacancies in the Council and despite please in the "Bugle" for nominations from residents, only one nomination was received. There are now five empty chairs at our council table and the Chairman proposes to look for volunteers. Your present Council is composed of the following:

- Ward 1 (PMQs 51-82 and 85-104) — Vacant
- Ward 2 (PMQs 20-50 and 105-136) — Vacant
- Ward 3 (PMQs 1-7, 83-84 and 137-177) — Sgt. R. N. Haswell
- Ward 4 (PMQs 8-9 and 178 to 224) — Major L. A. Smith
- Ward 5 (PMQs 236 to 255 and 266 to 304) — Lt. P. A. Scrutton
- Ward 6 (PMQs 265 and 305 to 343 and 542-559) — Capt. P. Austin
- Ward 7 (PMQs 225 to 235, 256-264, 344-358 and 736-759) — Maj. A. Kemsley
- Ward 8 (PMQs 359-410) — Sgt. R. J. Adams
- Ward 9 (PMQs 411 to 449, 492 to 493, 506-523) — Vacant
- Ward 10 (PMQs 450-491, 589 to 604) — Vacant
- Ward 11 (PMQs 494-505, 524-541 and 560-588) — Vacant
- Ward 12 (PMQs 605-631, 697-735) — Mrs. J. L. Beha
- Ward 13 (PMQs 632 to 696) — Sgt. F. N. Woodcock

### MEETINGS

Council meetings (with a few exceptions) were held each month and the dates of meetings are notified in the "Bugle" whenever possible. Residents are urged to bring any complaints or suggestions to the attention of their councillors. In the case of Wards where councillors' vacancies exist, residents should contact any one of the executive officers, Maj. Henrie or Maj. Bolster or Mr. Dales. Furthermore, it is again emphasized that any resident may attend council meetings. If they wish to present a point for Council's discussion or wish to ask a question of Council, a notification of the point to be raised is required to be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer two weeks before the meeting.

### CONSTITUTION

The old Griesbach Association constitution was found, through experience, to be impracticable in that it was impossible to obtain a quorum at such meetings and therefore no major legislation could be conducted. As a result a new constitution for the Griesbach Community Council was drafted, approved by the Area Commander and adopted at a specially arranged general meeting in April 1961. This new constitution eliminates general meetings and provides council with authority to enact all legislation subject to the approval of the Area Commander.

### FINANCE

The monthly financial statements have been published in the Bugle and the final statement as of 31 Dec. 61 appears in this edition. As can be seen, we had \$6,672.49 cash in bank, as compared with \$2,883.00 at the end of Dec. 1961.

The chief sources of income during 1961 were:

Resident Contributions	\$2,362.00
MLS Rebates from Sales at Community Snack Bar	1,819.55
Sale of Car Strickers	231.25
Community Fair	880.00
Donation from Bank of Montreal (Little League Baseball)	175.00
Donation from Acme Novelty (Little League Baseball)	190.35
Boy's Boxing Competition	162.00
Sale of Trading Post Building	1,000.00
Grants from Regimental Fund (Central Fund)	625.00
Grant from Canadian Rugby Union	150.00
Advertising Revenue from Bugle	3,818.50

The main items of expenditure were:

Junior Rifle Club (43 members)	130.00
Boy's Little League Hockey	500.00
Boy's Little League Baseball	335.00
Archery Club	100.00
Children's Day Camp	150.00
Football	50.00
Grounds Beautification Competition	46.62
Ladies' Softball	108.00
Boys' Soccer	46.80
Boy Scouts	500.00
Girl Guide	100.00
Girls' Basketball	72.21
Fire Prevention Contest	42.78
Wading Pool Reserve	2,250.00
Bugle	4,214.48

### COMMITTEES

#### Ways and Means

- Ladies' Bingos were held during the winter months.
- The Community Fair was a huge success in every respect.
- When it became apparent that the Trading Post was not a sound financial venture, Council approved the sale of the building for \$1,000.00 (It had been originally purchased for \$500.00).

Recreation — Chairman — Maj. A. Kemsley

- Little League Hockey** — was again organized last Fall. Three leagues in age groups 14-16 (two teams), 11-13 (four teams), and 7-10 (four teams) were formed, and all leagues are functioning smoothly. A total of 162 boys are participating. Sgt. T. C. Turnbull is chairman of the Boy's hockey activity.

- Little League Baseball** — This was also organized in three age groups. Two new teams were formed and uniforms for these were donated by the Bank of Montreal and Acme Novelty.

- Archery** — The club now has twenty members and is seeking more. A campaign this winter to interest teenagers was unsuccessful but it is hoped that some might join in the Spring.

- Junior Rifle Club** — Was re-activated in the Fall and has 43 members.

- Boys' Football** — The Rams were again sponsored and met with considerable success, coming third in the North Central Alberta High School Association League. A team of younger boys ages 12 to 14 was organized for the first time and participated in a Bantam League. As expected would be the case in this first year, the boys did not too well on the scoreboard, however

they appeared to enjoy this activity and steadily improved. A grant from the CRU of \$150.00 was obtained to help organize the team and Council made a grant of \$50.00.

- Boys' Soccer** — A boys' soccer team was organized for the first time and played against Namao.

- Ladies' Basketball** — This is continuing as a popular sport with some of our ladies.

- Girls' Basketball** — A newly formed team is participating in the North Central Alberta High School Assn. League. Council is providing financial assistance.

- Ladies' Softball** — This activity was organized for the first time and council voted to assist it financially.

- Badminton Club** — A total of approximately 40 are taking advantage of this sport. Sixteen of them are teen-agers.

- Tennis Club** — Is still active under Capt. A. Hawkins and now has ten members.

- Day Camp** — Day Camps for both boys and girls were arranged for with the YMCA. Financial assistance was provided by the Council and by the Alberta Area Regimental Fund (Central Fund). A total of 45 youngsters participated.

- Playgrounds** — In addition to the three previously established playgrounds, a fourth was provided in the Common Area in the Centre of the Row Housing at the Northwest Corner of Camp. Council is planning to add further equipment to each playground this Spring. In addition funds have been placed in reserve for two wading pools at the cost of \$1,500.00 each. A request will be made to the Regimental Fund Committee for a grant of \$1,500.00 to provide a third pool.

### SERVICES

- The High School Book Rental** — This facility was continued in 1961 with an increased fee. This facility is self-supporting and is administered by Capt. F. Daniels.

- Signal Whistle** — A noon and 8:00 P.M. "Come home" was installed and is now operating.

#### Library

- Membership** — More than 300 new members joined the library during 1961. Card number 1128 was issued at the end of December and, allowing for postings out, the present membership is estimated at approximately 900.

- Circulation** — The circulation for the year is estimated at around 13,000 books, which represents a lot of reading. The circulation is heavily in favour of the children, who read at least five books for every one read by an adult. An expected great drop in reading during the summer did not happen, as those who tried to cope with it on a one-evening-per-week basis sadly discovered. Next summer, only the Saturday morning period will be dropped, providing enough helpers can be found.

- Accessions** — During 1961 a total of \$1,507.66 was spent from the Reading Room Grants, for the purchase of approximately 500 new adult books. Two grants of \$200.00 each were made from the Central Fund for the purchase of children's books and by the end of December \$300.35 had been spent, for approximately 200 books for children.

Over 200 books were donated to the library during the year, mainly in the adult fiction category. The total library now comprises over 4,500 books (biography, history, literature, hobbies, geography and travel, etc.) and 2,900 of adult fiction.

- Equipment** — Through the co-operation of 17 ROD a satisfactory number of shelf units were required and the Griesbach Association financed the construction of a stacking cart.

- Operation** — On Sergeant Carter's posting to Calgary in May, Major Bolster assumed the supervision of the library. He has been ably assisted by a staff of twenty ladies, who work as teams, on one evening or Saturday morning every two weeks. This work, plus the purchase, cataloguing and shelving of books, and the chasing-up of overdue books, adds up to a great deal of voluntary labour by those concerned.

**Griesbach Bugle** — The same editorial staff of Major F. E. Chamberlain and Sgt. Sheppard continue to provide us with an excellent newspaper. Plaudits have been received from Director of Public Relations, Sgt. Sheppard, who puts in so much of his own time and provides his own transport to and from the printers, was given a further honorarium of \$25.00 as a token of Council's appreciation. Sgt. MacDonald continued his excellent job of procuring advertisers for the paper but it is understood that due to pressure of his



army duties, he will unfortunately be unable to carry on with the Bugle. The Paper's ledger sheets almost balanced for the year and ended up with a net loss of \$195.98. This was due chiefly to outstanding accounts with firms for advertising.

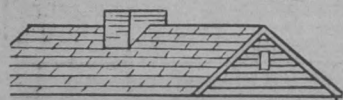
**Scouting and Guiding** — Council continued to sponsor and financially assist these movements. An unusually large grant of \$500.00 was made to the Scouts to permit the Griesbach Scout District to meet our essemment toward a Regional Headquarters building being erected in Edmonton. The Guides were granted \$100.00 for Camping equipment.

**Dancing Instruction** — Ballet, Tap and Modern jazz classes were organized with Miss Marilyn Woodcock again giving the instruction. A total of 70 youngsters are taking advantage of this opportunity. A "Ballet in-Miniature" was again presented last Spring to the delight of a Griesbach audience. It was such good entertainment that Miss Woodcock was invited to take the youngsters to St. Albert where they were again well received.

**Garden Competition** — For the first time in the Community's history a ground beautification competition was held last summer. The Regimental Fund (Central Fund) made a grant of \$200 for this competition and Council voted \$46.62 towards it.

**Christmas Decoration Contest** — This competition was held for the second time last year and the HQ Alberta Area Regimental Fund (Central Fund) again provided the prize money which was increased from \$75.00 in 1960 to 125.00 in 1961.

**Fire Prevention Week** — Council again provided money (\$42.78) for the purchase of prizes toward a Fire Prevention Contest among School Children. The contest was administered by the Griesbach Fire Department.



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## Financial Statements

FOR THE GRIESBACH ASSOCIATION

### BALANCE SHEET

as at December 31st, 1961

#### ASSETS

Petty Cash Fund	10.00
Cash on Hand for Deposit	-
Cash in Bank	6,672.49
Accounts Receivable	589.36
Merchandise inventory	23.00

**TOTAL ASSETS** 7,294.85

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	397.58
Total components of Capital	6,897.27

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL** 7,294.85

### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

For the Period December 1st to December 31st, 1961

#### COMPONENTS OF CAPITAL

General Fund — Balance Forward	2,917.24	
Resident Contributions	147.00	
MLS Rebate	130.61	
Donation — Acme Novelty	190.35	
Bingo Cards	151.00	
Stationery	45.99	
Honorarium Sgt. Sheppard	25.00	3,163.21
Bingo — Balance Forward	261.68	
Doorprize	15.00	
Dec. Receipts	72.75	
Handbill Delivery	8.00	311.43
Boys Boxing — Balance Forward		138.53
Jr. Rifle Club — Balance Forward	130.00	
Prizes	3.24	126.76
Wadin Pool Res. — Balance Forward		2,250.00
Boys Hockey — Balance Forward	487.15	
Drycleaning	6.40	
Equipment	143.29	
Ice Cleaning Equipment	13.85	323.61
Archery Club — Balance Forward		16.05
Basketball — Balance Forward	Nil	Dr. 72.21
Basketballs	72.21	
Library Fines — Balance Forward		40.39
Tennis Club — Balance Forward		3.06
GYP A — Balance Forward	9.39	
Receipts	57.00	
Dance Expenses	35.00	31.39
Highschool Books — Balance Forward		164.26
Football Club — Balance Forward		Dr. 11.00
Girl Guides — Balance Forward		100.00
Boy Scouts — Balance Forward		225.50
Bugle — Balance Forward	108.64	
Delivery and Ad Expense	17.54	
Printing and Engraving	322.06	
Ad Revenue		313.25
Subscriptions		4.00 86.29

**Total Carried Forward to the Components of Capital**  
Section of the Balance Sheet, 6,897.27

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## To Middle East



EDMONTON, Alta. — Staff Sergeant George Grant of Kitchener, Ont., will be posted to the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East in February.

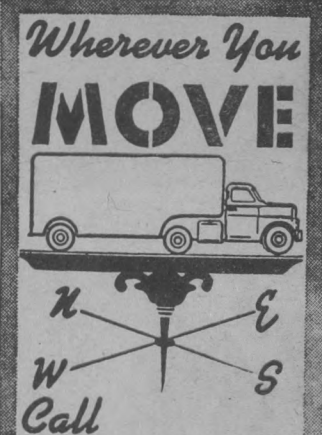
A member of the Canadian Provost Corps, S/Sgt. Grant has been with the Edmonton Provost Detachment in Edmonton, since 1958. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war and served in the United Kingdom, Italy and North-west Europe and with the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade in Germany from 1952 to 1953. He was awarded the Military Medal in Italy for gallantry.

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## On Northern Jump

One hundred and sixty members of the 2nd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry are now at Tannacross, Alaska, on preliminary training for Exercise "Great Bear".

The big U.S. exercise takes place from Feb. 12 to 21 and the Canadian unit participating is "A" Company of the Patricia's commanded by Major A. H. Constant.

The troops left from Naino by C 130B aircraft in two flights on Jan. 28 and 29. Present plans call for them to return on Feb. 24.

The Patricia's have been given a great deal of publicity in Anchorage, Alaska, newspapers, and on the local television there. A film of their activities in the field near Fort Saskatchewan was shown no less than three times.

The soldiers are apt to experience temperatures as low as 65 degrees below zero as the manoeuvre takes place in a valley that is one of the coldest spots on the continent.

At the top and bottom of this page are a representative group of the airborne boys now up north.

WESCOM. P.R. PHOTOS

## Flash!

It was announced at press time that Maj. A. H. Constant Coy. Commander of A Coy. of the Patricia's now in Alaska for Exercise Great Bear will not be able to attend the exercise due to medical reasons. Commanding Officer of 2 PPCLI Lieut. Col. E. M. K. MacGregor has announced that Capt. A. G. Caesar will be acting as Company Commander for the duration of the exercise.

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Among the soldiers with whom "A" Company of the Patricia's will be working on Exercise "Great Bear" in Alaska in February, are these members of the Alaska Army National Guard scout battalion.



2/Lt. C. C. Smith

Pte. H. Handley

L./Cpl. G. A. Grieve

Pte. A. D. Shuttleworth

Pte. A. F. Nelson

Sgt. J. O'Neil



# STAMP CORNER CLASSIFIED SECTION

## STAMPLESS PERIODS

In 1851 Switzerland's Postal Department issued a directive that "from the 25th to the 31st of December no stamps will be sold, and when senders of letters do not possess stamps, postage must be prepaid by money."

As a result of this directive a strange situation arose, causing confusion to those philatelists who collect covers. Had the entire populace heeded the directive everything would have run along according to plan philatelic-wise. However, the Swiss, in matters of economy and thrift, I feel (after reading Edith Faulstich's article) are closely related to those hardy souls who live in the country north of England and about whom so many jokes have been written, for they feared the stamps they had already purchased and had not used, would become worthless, so they "got rid of them" by using them on their letters during this "restricted period." This, as you can readily see, created a philatelic phenomenon so that collectors of Swiss stamps have to be cover as well as stamp collectors in order to have a complete collection.

A similar situation exists in the history of American philately during the interim period when postage regulations of the Confederate States were no longer acceptable by the postal authorities of the United States as we now know it. Up until the time the United States Postal Department took over and issued postage stamps, all letters had to be prepaid, the letter was stamped "prepaid" with the amount of the postage indicated. Naturally since these covers are now over a hundred years old they are philatelic "treasures."

## Tips for New Collectors

Last month, you may recall, I mentioned using tweezers when handling stamps in order to protect the perforations. Perforations are described as the cutting away of the paper in a line of holes, usually round, leaving little bridges of paper between the stamps to hold them together until they are separated for use. These little bridges are called the teeth of the perforation. The sizes of these perforations differ and this is where a "perforation gauge" is necessary, for often the size of the perforation (especially in early American stamps) is the key to the year of issue and, hence, the set to which it belongs.

Perforation gauges are inexpensive; they should be in the equipment of every collector, for differences in perforation are often the only means of ascertaining the set to which the stamp belongs, as many countries issue stamps with the same picture (or portrait) and only vary the perforation or watermarks. For example, U.S. George Washington Perforation 10 (Scott A 140) belongs to the set of 1916-17, while U.S. George Washington Perforation 12 (Scott A 140) belongs to the set of 1912-14.

## NEW ISSUES (Expected)

### U.S.

50th Anniversary New Mexico Statehood

50th Anniversary Arizona Statehood

### Canada

Tagged Postage Stamps 1c to 5c — Jan. 13, 1962

### U.N.

Housing & Community Development 4c & 7c, Feb. 19.

L.C.S.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

RSM (WO 1) and Mrs. V. M. Delaney wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Verna Ruth to Guardsman RIVARD, Ronald James of the 1st Canadian Guards, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rivard of Von Caron, Ont. The wedding will take place in April, 1962, at Soest, Germany.

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# Young People's Page

## SCOUTING PAYS

Almost everyone is aware of the fact that the Canadian Service Colleges at St. Jean, Quebec, Royal Roads, Victoria and RMC in Kingston all set a very high standard in physical, mental and moral development for their candidates and accept only the best. Just to see one of these Cadetes, with his pillbox hat carefully cocked on one side, marching down the street, will enable you to tell, from his dress and bearing, that he has already learned the best parts of discipline, self reliance and obedience. These young men are carefully selected as potential leaders, and just as carefully trained toward the end. But did you know that in their ranks there is a large proportion, in some cases as high as 50%, of Queen Scouts.

We were reminded of this interesting fact recently by Officer



Cadet Paul Hitchman, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Hitchman of 14716 - 97A St., Paul is currently attending the College Militaire de Saint

Jean in his first year but as recently as two years ago he was working toward (and receiving) his Queen Scout Badge. Paul did most of his Queen Scout work the Capilano Island Troop in Vancouver, completed it in Wainwright and received the badge with the Crown in it at the hands of the Lieut. Governor of Alberta in 1960.

We do not suggest that a Queen Scout badge is a passport the Service Colleges, or any other college. Paul and his classmates have been checked out physically, have achieved a high standard academically (and will be required to maintain it) have been assessed as to their moral fibre and have shown some strength of character in order to be selected. No, they were not selected because they were Queen Scouts but rather because, in becoming Queen Scouts, they had achieved the aim laid down in Rule 1 of Policy, Organization and Rules of the Boy Scouts Association.

"The Aim of the Boy Scouts Association is to develop good citizenship among boys by forming their characters; training them in habits of observation, obedience and self reliance; inculcating loyalty and thoughtfulness for others; teaching them services useful to the public and handicrafts useful to themselves; and promoting their physical, mental and spiritual development".

Yes, Scouting pays! It pays the individual building his character, his fellow man and making him increasing his usefulness toward more aware of the opportunities and responsibilities with which he is surrounded.

## "A" Troop Scouts

The troop had a Camp Fire and Christmas Party on the 22 Dec. 61 but unfortunately the team of horses and the sleigh did not arrive, cancelling the proposed sleigh ride. We hope to get the ride later in the winter.

The Edmonton Speed Skating Club has invited all Scout troops in Edmonton to take lessons in speed skating at the skating oval at Clark Stadium. On the first night, 8 Jan., the only boys who appeared were from 1st Griesbach. We hope that more of our boys turn out for this interesting instruction which also provides an opportunity for the individual to qualify for his winter Sportsmans badge.

We welcome two new boys to the troop. Barrie Schultz, who was a two star Cub and a Sixer and Ronald Eberts. We say Goodbye to Ted Salter who has moved to Ottawa and to Bob McMaster who has moved to Wainwright and hope that they will be able to continue their Scouting in their new homes.

The Troop is still working on First Aid courses and we hope to have most of our candidates qualified in the near future.

## "B" Troop Scouts

This Troop has just effected a change in leaders and a change in meeting nights. Cpl. Maclean, the retiring Scoutmaster, has done an excellent job for Scouting in this area and takes with him our very sincere thanks. We hope he will find it possible to get back into Scouting very soon.

Sgt. Carl Douglas takes over now on Friday nights at 1830 hrs. in No. 1 school, ably assisted by Pte. Bussiere and Pte. Adamson. We are hoping he will have a couple more assistants shortly.

## Scout Paper and Bottle Drive

The Paper and Bottle Drive is our best source of income and we extend our thanks to all those who save their paper and bottles for us. For your convenience, paper drives are organized for the third Saturday of each month, the next one being 17 Feb. 62. Please continue to tie your paper securely or put it in boxes as this is a big help in the collection.

WO2 Thompson, S/Sgt. Sales, Sgt. Anderson and Cpl. Cunningham were kind enough to volunteer their assistance for the January drive. Thank you, gentlemen.

## We Regret

the necessity of closing down "C" Pack Cubs for the period 15 Jan. to 12 March inclusive, but what else could we do? Sgt. Swan and his assistants are to be away on duty and a Cub Pack can not operate without Akela, Baloo and Bagheera. The answer, of course, is to have more assistant Cubmasters, but that depends on YOU.

## To Hold Bake Sale

The Guides and Brownies Mothers Association is holding a Bake Sale on Saturday, February Third, at the Park Plaza Safeways from 10 A.M. till 6 P.M. Coffee (.05c) and cookies will be served.

The Guides and Brownies have not had a fund raising event for some time, and it is earnestly hoped that the proceeds of this sale will carry them forward for the spring and summer months.

The association is a very necessary part of the Guides and Brownies and anyone who has attended a meeting will know the many calls that are made on its limited budget. Support for the sale is urged from all members whether their daughters are actively participating in Guides and Brownies or not.

Donations may be left at the Protestant Chapel (side entrance) on Friday, February, Second, after 6 P.M. For pick-up, please phone Mrs. Saunders — GR 7-8212, before 6 P.M. on the same day.

Whether you can donate or not,

please try to drop in at Safeways on the Third, pick up some delicious home-baking for the weekend, and enjoy a good cup of coffee with the mothers.

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## "D" Pack News

The boys of "D" Pack extend their thanks to the parents and brothers and sisters who attended the Christmas party and joined in the games and fun. Our thanks to Mrs. Sales and Mrs. Buckley and the other Cub mothers who assisted in serving lunch and to District Commissioner Patterson and Cpt. Gemmill for judging the Handicraft Display and assisting at the party.

The Handicraft work was very good and indicated that the boys had put in a good deal of work and effort. We congratulate Jim Covey on winning the plaque and Darrel Green, Ricky Ryall and Michael Gilday on their prizes for compass. Jim is also to be congratulated on becoming Senior Sixer of the Pack. A hearty welcome to Daryl Kinsman on his entry as a new chum.

## Swap Shop

The much heralded Swap Shop may well be in full operation by the time this appears in print. We hope so! It is located in the MLS Snack Bar building and its purpose is to provide a service to the community as a clearing house for good clean serviceable children's clothing, Scout, Guide, Cub and Brownie uniforms which your children have outgrown, as well as skates, toys, books, etc.

Mrs. Jane Johnson, 10120 - 148 Ave. (GR 7-5654) has very kindly consented to accept donations and give out information in regard to the Swap Shop pending the selection of a convenor and permanent committee.

Proceeds of the Shop will be divided equally between Scouts and Guides.

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# Guide and Brownie Annual Report 1961

## First Griesbach Brownie Pack

BROWN OWL — Jean Nickerson

TAWNY OWL — Bobby Roe

SNOWY OWL — Doris Patriquin

The First Griesbach Brownie Pack met the Monday of every school day through 1961 in No. 1 School at 4:30 P.M.

Enrolments, transfers, and awards were:

Enrolled — 7  
Golden Bars — 11  
Golden Hands — 2  
Fly Up — 2  
Walk Up — 2  
Golden Leader — 1  
First Year Star — 17  
Second Year Star — 2  
Proficiency Badges — 8

Special activities during the year included the observance of Thinking Day, Cookie Day, Hike and Weiner Roast, Easter Party and Christmas Party. The Christmas Good Turn took the form of a visit to the Wells Pavillion for Veteran Soldiers. Throughout the year, gifts were made by the Brownies for their mothers and fathers. A visit to the Fire Hall was an occasion of great interest to the Brownies. A special event was the Halloween Party. Halloween night the Brownies raised \$28.00 for UNICEF.

Our mother representative for the year was Mrs. Hamilton. Those helping her were Mrs. MacDougall, Mrs. McKercher, Mrs. Ehinger and Mrs. Adams.

Five girls are waiting to be enrolled in 1962.

The Brownies wish to thank all the fathers who during the year provided transportation or helped at their various functions and especially Mr. Hansen who made their Brownie Box.

1961 was a good year for First Griesbach Pack and we hope that 1962 will find the Pack entering into the program with the same enthusiasm and interest.

## Second Griesbach Brownie Pack

BROWN OWL — Mrs. M. R. Church

TAWNY OWL — Mrs. Irene Macdonald

At our February meeting the Brownies made Valentines for their mothers and donated \$4.00 to the Friendship Fund. Color slides of Europe were shown at our first enrolment for the year.

In May, the Brownies made and colored posters to be used for the June Fair. Mr. Church made a portable stand so that they could be mounted.

We had a good turn out for Cookie day and finished up for the summer by sending Scrapbooks and materials to work with to the Charles Camsell Hospital. A Weiner Roast ended up the

meetings for the year.

Our first Good Deed was taking out UNICEF boxes at Halloween and out pack collected \$40.75.

We held a Christmas party and collected White Gifts which we turned over to the St. John's Chapel for hampers for needy families.

We send 5.00 for the Building Fund in Toronto. The Brownies are not working at collecting coat hangers and soap cocpons, etc., so we can carry on our charity work for UNICEF.

Enrolments, transfers and awards were:

Transfers — 9  
Fly Up — 2  
Walk Up — 5  
Proficiency Badges — 15  
First Year Stars — 11  
Second Year Stars — 6  
Third Year Stars — 2  
Golden Bars — 8  
Enrolled — 11

## Fourth Griesbach Brownie Pack

BROWN OWL — Mrs. A. Moseley

TAWNY OWL — Mrs. U. Freed

We started the year with a cash credit balance of \$18.97. Total income for the year was \$142.30. Total expenditure was \$131.68, leaving the Pack with a balance of \$28.59 as at 30 Nov. 61. Included in these amounts are the following: \$18.65 collected by Pack members for uniforms sent to the 4th Inuvik Pack. Contributions to W.F.F. and Building Fund, Insurance, Membership Fees, Donations from Regimental Funds and Mothers Local Association and cost of cookies, etc.

Enrolments, transfers and awards were:

To Guides — 4  
Enrolled — 9  
Transfer out — 1  
Transfer in — 2  
Golden Ladders — 3  
Golden Hand — 1  
Golden Bars — 4  
Proficiency Badges — 22  
Tawny Owl Warrant Pin — 1  
First Year Star — 8  
Second Year Star — 8  
Third Year Star — 1

The years activities included a B.P. Church Barade and Cookie Day, Treasure Hunt, Weiner Roast and hiking. The Brownies collected bottles and coat hangers and visited the fire hall. Both leaders and four members went to Back Holidays. Brown Owl also attended the Maple Leaf Course with the help of the Mothers Local Association. Brownies all brought a gift to go into the hamper for a needy family for Christmas.

The man going the wrong way on a one-way street always gives the impression that he thinks everyone else is wrong.

## Sixth Griesbach Brownies Pack

BROWN OWL —

Mrs. Irene Mayer

TAWNY OWL —

Mrs. Maureen Johnson

Enrolments, transfers and awards were:

Transfers — 8  
Fly Ups — 2  
Walk Ups — 2  
Golden Hands — 3  
Golden Bars — 2  
Proficiency Badges — 13  
Enrolled — 9  
Tweenies — 2

On Easter project the Brownies did very well. Four large scrap books were assembled from heavy wrapping paper and colored craft paper covers. Each Six decorated one with their name and emblems. Pictures and used greeting cards were collected for them. These were taken to the children's ward of the Charles Camsell Hospital.

In June the Brownies ended the year with a hike, returning to Brown Owl's home for refreshments.

The first meeting in October saw us celebrating our first birthday with a party and parents as our guests. For Christmas, each Brownie brought a color book and crayons which were gift wrapped and taken to the children's ward of the Charles Camsell Hospital.

Scout and Cub Mother's Auxiliary will meet February 12th at 8:30 p.m. in the "Ladies Staff Room" of School Number 1.

## Town Talk

A warm welcome is extended to Chief Petty Officer Tom Miller and his wife and family who are new arrivals to our Camp. Recently from Victoria, B.C., Chief Miller will be working at HMCS Nonsuch as chief of the base.

Other newcomers include WO 1 and Mrs. Pearn and their son who come to us from Hull, Que. We sincerely hope their stay here will be a pleasant one.

I do hope you all read the notices about the ladies basketball and the new Swap Shop to be opened soon. Two more additions to the rapidly growing list of clubs, activities, etc.

It really would be wonderful to have something going on for everyone. How often have we said "I wish we had — —". Well instead of wishing — let's see what we can do about it. After all, they say that nothing is impossible. Enthusiasm is all you need to get the ball rolling, and have you noticed how catching it is?

If anyone has news of social interest or any item you would like me to put in this column, please call Irene Macdonald at GRanite 9-5716.

## FIRST GRIESBACH GUIDE COMPANY

Cash on hand	14.67
<b>Income</b>	
Fees collected	53.40
Sale of cookies	32.17
Sale of ties, books and equipment	11.80
Car wash	9.50
St. John's Ambulance	9.00
Mite Boxes	7.54
Candy sale W.A. Bazaar	9.30
Registration and Insurance	8.00
Donations	31.11
	<b>171.82</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>186.49</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Provincial	38.27
Church donations	7.54
Parties, picnics, etc.	33.74
M.O. fees and stamps	.48
Guide and Brownie Fund	7.61
Cookies	20.33
Tie material	5.78
Girl Guides Building Fund	9.30
First Aid Badges, Books	11.25
Tea and dinner tickets	12.00
	<b>146.30</b>
Bank balance November 30th, 1961	26.40
Cash on hand	13.79
	<b>Total \$186.49</b>

## 2ND GRIESBACH GUIDE COMPANY NEWS

Captain: Jan Patterson

Lieut.: Coleen Plumley

The 2nd Griesbach Guide Company are 29 strong now and are adding to that list every week, as there seem to lots of girls interested in Guides in Griesbach. We were hoping that some of the girl's mothers might be interested in coming out as Leaders. We need two more leaders and we do not care whether you have any experience or not. All you have is a liking for girls that age, a yen to learn and some spare time. We can all learn together.

Our Company Christmas Concert we had planned for the Brownies and Guides in December had to be cancelled because of the extremely cold weather. However, we are going to try again about Easter.

Our Company has been quite active outdoors in spite of the extreme cold. Every time the weather gets up around zero we take off. We have had a number of hikes and cook-outs all winter, the last was on 12 Jan. 62. We cooked our lunch out there and passed some firefighting tests. Suzanne and Patricia Durand are becoming proficient with their fires, in all sorts of weather.

Our Guide Company would like to thank the Protestant Chapel WA for their kindness in letting the Guides have the candy table at their bazaar. We were really pleased and appreciate the WA giving up their table, as they always have such a beautiful one themselves. We learned many lessons from our experience on the candy table. Guides are young ladies just learning to co-operate

with the world around them and opportunities like these are the best teachers. So thanks again WA.

If anyone is interested in becoming a leader, please contact Mrs. Patterson — days on local 569, evenings GR 7-8917.

Best wishes to all in 1962.

## Third Griesbach Guide Company

Enrolments — 20  
Second Class — 2  
Proficiency Badges — 21

Our activities included a car wash in co-operation with 1st Company and the Scouts from which we realized a profit of \$11.28; Cookie Day with a profit of \$10.24; Candy Booth with First and Second Companies \$29.00, and delivery of Bingo notices which netted us \$8.00 each time.

Three of our Guides attended a week camp at Sandy Lake. One stayed for a week-end camp and four took in a day camp at the Sturgeon River. The Captain also attended these camps.

## Badge Report

### Brownies

Golden Bars — 55  
Golden Hands — 13  
Proficiency Badges — 73  
Wings — 11

### Guides

Proficiency Badges — 39  
First Class — 3  
Second Class — 2  
Religion and life — 9

### Little House — 3

### Guide Leaders

Warrent Pins — 6.

Overheard: "He isn't so hot in his studies, but so far he has managed to catch everything any of the other pupils have brought to school".



## Church News



### OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHAPEL NEWS

#### Sunday Masses

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. High Mass

#### Week-day Masses

7:30, 8:05 a.m.

#### Saturday

11:00 a.m.

#### Benediction

7:00 p.m. Sunday

#### Catechism for Kindergarten

Gr. 6 — every Saturday, 10

11 a.m. School No. 1. Gr. 7

9 — every Sunday 10 - 11 a.m.

#### BAPTISMS:

Mary Marguerite Ann, daughter of Pte. & Mrs. Albert Paffenier.

Kelly Martin, son of Lt. & Mrs. Ryan H. Scott.

Clayton Harvey, son of Cpl. & Mrs. Barry Richardson.

Kenneth Rayne, son of Pte. & Mrs. Patrick O'Reilly.

#### MARRIAGES:

Pte. Charles Bayfield MARGESON and Viola Frances NORRIS.

Pte. Otto Hartmann and Lillian Margaret BRAUTI.

#### C.W.A. NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the C.W.A. was held on Tuesday, January 9th, in the R.C. Chaplain's quarters. A better attendance is required to fulfill our obligations and forthcoming plans so each and every lady is invited to attend the next meeting on February 6th. If transportation is needed please call:

Mrs. H. D. Robertson —

GR 7-7062 or

Mrs. W. B. Sutherland — 474-5193.

A farewell parish tea is to be held on Sunday, February 4th from 3 - 5 p.m. in the auditorium of School No. 1, in honour of Father St. Arnaud who is leaving us shortly, to serve in Egypt. Father St. Arnaud has been with us for three years and in that time has zealously and unselfishly worked for the good of the Congregation. He always taken a keen interest in community affairs, particularly in young people's activities. We cordially invite every family from Our Lady of Fatima Chapel to attend this tea and to join with us in our expression of appreciation for all he has done for us. A special tea table will be arranged for the children so come as a family —

Father will be delighted to see you.

How would you like to go to the Seattle World's Fair

The C.W.A. is sponsoring a 3-day trip for two, travel by air, plus \$20.00 expenses per day or preferred, the cash equivalent of \$220.00. The trip can be made anytime between April 21st and October 21st and will be an experience you will never forget. This 80-million dollar spectacle will feature the largest scientific exhibit ever assembled, magnificent pavilions of art, entertainment, industry and foreign nations. The tickets will be sold for \$1.00 each and may be obtained from any of our members. The winner will be announced on April 3rd.

We are pleased to report that the St. John's W.A. will be our guests at a Valentine Tea. It is always a pleasure for us to have the opportunity of meeting and visiting with our friends.

### ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL CHURCH NEWS

#### Schedule of Service

4 Feb. 1100 hrs. Morning Worship

4 Feb. 1200 hrs. Holy Communion ACC

11 Feb. 1100 hrs. Morning Worship

18 Feb. 1100 hrs. Morning Worship

25 Feb. 1100 hrs. Morning Worship

25 Feb. 1200 hrs. Holy Communion UCC

#### Every Sunday

0945 hrs. Bible Class (Conference Room)

1045 hrs. Sunday School (No. 1 School)

1100 hrs. Creche and Kindergarten (Conference Room)

#### Anglican Communions

For the next several weeks, the services of Anglican Holy Communion will be by special announcement.

#### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. John's Chapel Congregation will be held at 7:30 P.M. Sunday February 11th. Following the devotional service conducted by the Command Chaplain, Lt.-Col. J. Cardy, the congregation will proceed to the conference room for the presentation of annual reports, election of a Chapel Committee and other business that may arise. As this is the one regularly scheduled congregational meeting a year, it is most important that as many people of the Chapel as possible attend. Please reserve the date — February 11th.

#### Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes (ACC and UCC) will begin around the middle of February. Those desiring confirmation should contact the

Chapel office or one of the Chaplains giving their name, age, address, phone and denomination. Those who wish confirmation in other than the Anglican Church of Canada or United Church of Canada should contact Padre Nickerson so that arrangements for instruction may be made.

United Church classes will be held in the Chapel conference room each Friday at 4 P.M. beginning February 16th. This class is especially for young people. Adult classes will be separately scheduled by liaison with the individuals concerned.

Time and dates of Anglican Confirmation classes will be announced later.

#### The Long Haul

Possibly the most difficult part of life is in not losing interest and initiative when life grows dreary. Yet the long haul through the humdrum of routine is a road which most of us travel. To enable us to lift our eyes to the stars, we need a steady faith and this we can have because we know that God himself is dependable and able to do more than we ask or think.

"Who would true valour see

Let him come hither;

One here will constant be

Come wind. Come weather".

John Bunyan

THE PADRE

### ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S AUXILLIARY NEWS

St. John's Women's Auxiliary meet in the Conference Room of St. John's Chapel on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. We would be happy to have any newcomers to Griesbach join us on these evenings.

The annual meeting was held on Jan. 23rd. Reports from Treasurer, Secretary, Welfare Convener, Social Convener, Chapel Convener and President were read. Thanks were extended to the outgoing executive for their splendid co-operation during the past year and the new executive were installed by Padre Nickerson. New Executive: President — Mrs. Jean Harmer, Vice-President — Mrs. Betty Clark, Secretary — Mrs. Velma Hughes, Treasurer — Mrs. Roberta Hudson, Welfare — Mrs. Rena Thompson and Mrs. Phyllis Hidsen, Chancel — Mrs. Nancy Jackson, Social — Mrs. Starkey, Devotional — Mrs. Cardy, Programme — Mrs. Irene McDonald, Telephoning — Mrs. Sheppard.

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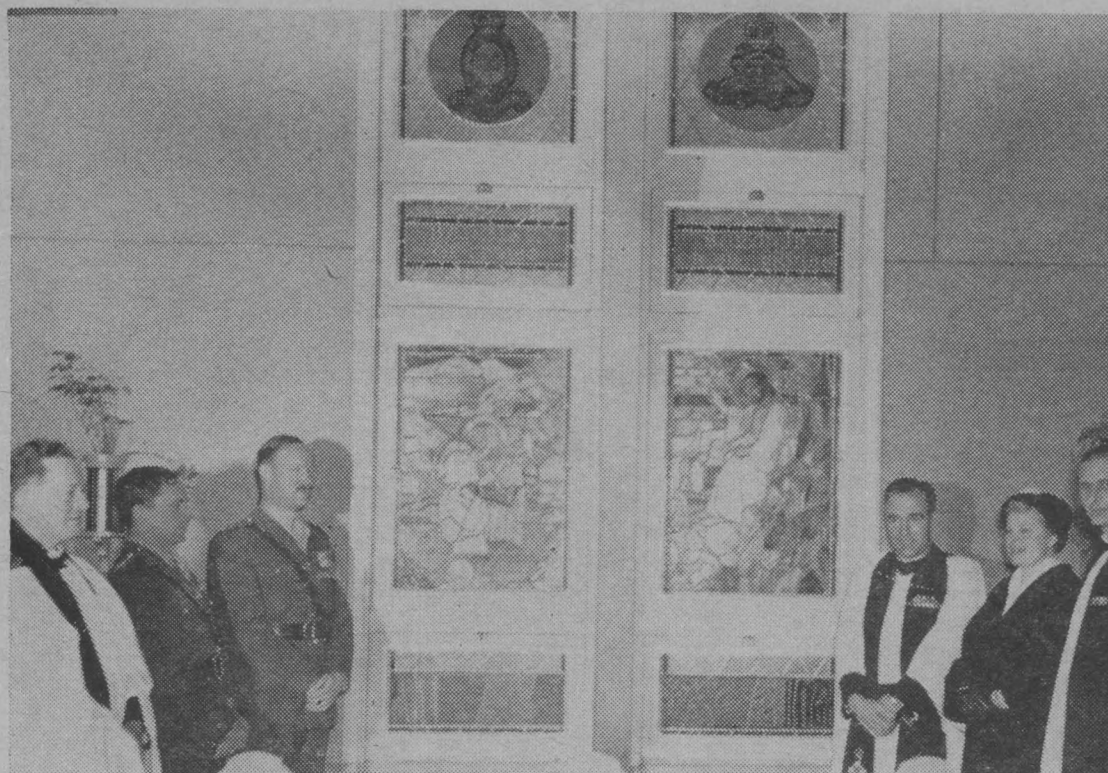
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## Dedicate Windows



Two stained glass memorial windows were presented to the Chapel of St. Barbara at Camp Shilo January 7th. Making the presentation on behalf of the Royal Canadian Artillery Association was Colonel G. P. Marriott, ED., CD., the Commander Camp Shilo. Lieutenant Colonel the Reverend J. Cardy, MC., CD., Chaplain Western Command accepted and dedicated the windows which depict the Baptism

of Christ and the Sermon on the Mount. Taking part in the service were (l-r) Captain the Reverend E. J. Dossett, Shilo Chaplain; Colonel E. M. D. Leslie, DSO., Commandant Royal Canadian School of Artillery; Colonel Marriott; Lieutenant Colonel Cardy, Mrs. J. Neilson, President, Ladies Guild of the Chapel of St. Barbara, and Captain the Reverend G. Youmatoff, Shilo Chaplain. (National Defence Photo)

## St. John's Chapel Women's Auxiliary

### ANNUAL REPORT — 1961

During the past year the ladies of St. John's Women's Auxiliary have met twice a month, with the exception of July and August. Our business meetings were held on the second Tuesday and a social meeting was held on the fourth Tuesday. From September to November members met every week to make final preparations for our Christmas Bazaar.

Due to postings we have lost many good workers, but have been rewarded with many new members during the year. Our average attendance has been between 30 and 35.

### Projects Undertaken During the Past Year

#### Services to the Chapel

(a) Altar vestments have been maintained in readiness for any occasion. Flowers for the Chapel have been supplied by the W.A. and on several occasions were donated by various church members. A wreath for Remembrance Day was placed by the W.A.

(b) Material for a new altar cloth purchased and made by Mrs. Nickerson, Altar Convener.

(c) The Wafer Box used in Anglican communions was resilvered.

(d) Hymn books were repaired by the W.A.

(e) Church decorated for Thanksgiving and Christmas by W.A. members and several husbands.

(f) The church was scrubbed and polished by members and several husbands.

(c) Drapes for the Conference Room were made from material on hand.

(h) Through volunteer labor a much needed sink was installed in the Conference Room by Cpl. Hawn, Mr. McAlpine and WO1 Jarvis.

(i) An electric kettle and coffee server were purchased for the use of the W.A.

#### Service to Sunday School

(a) A cover and scarf for the Sunday School Devotional Table were made and presented to the Sunday School. The scarf was beautifully embroidered by Mrs. Phyllis McKay from a design submitted by Sgt. R. Sheppard.

(b) The W.A. provided candy for each child in the Sunday School following the annual Pageant. We are proud to have several Sunday School teachers among our W.A. members.

#### Welfare

(a) For the past few years the W.A. have taken a keen interest in the welfare of the children at the Ex-Servicemen's Children's Home. Beautifully decorated birthday cakes are sent to each child in the Home on his or her birthday. Last year 34 cakes were delivered. At Easter the W.A. gave a party for the youngsters, and many members went down to the Home to join in games and fun for the children. Produce from the Thanksgiving church decorations were also delivered to the Home.

(b) One hundred and seventy-three (173) newly arrived Protestant families were contacted and welcomed to Griesbach. Advice

was given as to times of church services, Sunday School, etc.

(c) Cards of Sympathy, baby congratulations and get-well were sent out, and the flowers from the altar were delivered to church members who were in hospital or ill at home. W.A. members in hospital were visited.

(d) Good used clothing was collected and sent to Teslin for the use of the Indians.

(e) The White Gifts from the Sunday School Pageant, together with part of the offering received that evening, were turned over to the W.A. for distribution. Turkeys, fresh fruits and vegetables were purchased and hampers delivered to five needy families.

#### Fund Raising

The major project of the year was the Annual Christmas Bazaar. This was a very successful endeavor with \$755.84 being raised. Members can feel justly proud of the fine work and effort which was put into this project. Last year a Special Fund was set up apart from the General Fund and towards this project a Bake Sale was held at Simpsons Sears. A cookie swap, plant auction and telegraphy tea among members all helped towards this Fund. Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) was transferred from General Fund to the Stained Glass Window Fund and this along with money from our Birthday Bank and contributions from Baptisms, marriages, etc., has raised this fund to \$109.33.

#### Social Functions

One of the highlights of our year was the visit of Dr. Const-

ary from the Christian Medical Colleges in Ludhiana and Vellore. At a specially arranged meeting Dr. Jackson showed slides and gave us first hand information about Ludhiana and Vellore.

During the year two coffee parties were held after Confirmations, for the candidates, their families and friends. In June the Catholic

Women's Auxiliary was invited to join us at our end of the season party.

The W.A. presented Capt. and Mrs. Youmatoff with an engraved cigarette box at a farewell party held jointly by the W.A. and the Church Council.

On her departure from Griesbach, the W.A. presented Mrs. Duncan with a souvenir spoon at a farewell party held in her honor.

A Pot Luck Supper was held to re-open our meetings in the fall and a much enjoyed Christmas party was held for W.A. members.

#### Donations

Christian Medical Colleges in Ludhiana and Vellore \$300.00.

Indian Mission — Frog Lake \$50.00.

Indian Residential School \$50.00.

Transfer to Window Fund \$25.00.

We feel we have had a satisfactory year. One of the greatest benefits the members reap is in the friendships we make and the warmth of our associations together. We hope that our membership will continue to increase during the coming year and extend a sincere welcome to any church ladies who would like to join us.

I wish to thank all the members for their kind co-operation and particularly my Executive who have been a great help to me during the past year.

I would also like to sincerely thank the "W.A. Husbands" who have patiently stood by us and who were ever ready to give a helping hand when called upon.

Respectfully submitted  
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# Sports Page

## GRIESBACH BADMINTON CLUB

The Griesbach Badminton Club have, since November, been holding weekly meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the PT Building. During December the election of officers was held and Capt. Vern Roddick was elected President, Pte. Norm Adamson Vice President and Mrs. Edith Cherrett was elected Secretary/Treasurer.

This year the club members have been by invitation visiting the nearby clubs such as RCAF Lancaster Park Badminton and the Namoo Badminton Club where we have had very enjoyable social evenings.

The RCAF Lancaster Park Badminton Club have been visiting us more regularly lately as they are having Badminton Courts refinished.

The Teenagers have been operating since November and hold their meetings every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the PT Building. They too have elected officers, which are as follows: President, Mr. Ricky Curtis, and Secretary/Treasurer Miss Shirley Pelletier.

Any of the young people interested in an evening of fun should turn up on Tuesday evenings where rackets and badminton birds are supplied.

## BUSINESS LADIES CURLING LEAGUE

The Business Ladies Curling League got off to a good start with 8 teams participating every Wednesday after work. The first round robin was completed on 29 Nov. and the standing at that time read:

FIRST: Bessie King

SECOND: Jan Patterson

TIE THIRD: Adele Wawryko  
Olive Bruens

TIE FOURTH: Marg Armstrong  
Stephanie Coggins  
Joyce Smith

FIFTH: Shirley Burton

The teams are now well into the second round robin and the standings on 10 Jan. 62 were as follows:

FIRST: Bessie King

SECOND: Jan Patterson

TIE THIRD: Adele Wawryko  
Joyce Smith

TIE FOURTH: Stephanie Coggins  
Olive Bruens

FIFTH: Marg Armstrong

SIXTH: Shirley Burton

There are still lots of games left this season so if anyone is interested in joining our regular league or placing their name on our spare list, please contact either Mrs. Pearl Oaks on local 468 or Mrs. Jan Patterson on local 569.

## ON THE BROOM

For the members of the Griesbach Ladies Curling Club, January was a month of special events — an auction sale, and two Invitation Tea Days, all very successful. But first a report on a pre-Christmas event.

On Dec. 19, the last curling day before the Christmas recess, prizes were presented to the members of Jan Dales' rink (winners of the first round robin, and consolation prizes were awarded to Jean Holmes and girls. The Christmas cake donated by Corine Lucas was won by Vera Hitchman. After 2 weeks of play in the second round robin, the Dales rink is still in the lead. Inga Freeman's rink holds top spot in the Friday league.

On Jan. 9, an auction sale was held after the regular curling. Club members donated "white elephant's" (didn't see any of those animals but saw some chocolate-coated grasshoppers) which were put on the block for sale. It didn't take long for the girls to get into the spirit of things, and before we know it, all items were sold. "Thanks" from the executive to the auctioneers and to the energetic bidders.

The first of two Invitation Tea days was held on Jan. 16. Four of our rinks hosted two rinks from the Avenue Curling Club and two rinks from the Lancaster Park Club. Griesbach Curling Club pins were presented to the visiting winners — Mrs. Garlough's rink from the Avenue. "Thanks" to Jane Johnson and her girls who were in charge of tea arrangements. This committee has been called on many times this year and has always done a fine job. A similar afternoon is planned for Jan. 23 at which time rinks from Crestwood, Shamrock, Thistle and Royal Glenora Curling Clubs will be entertained.

And now for the big news. Plans are under way to hold an invitation bonspiel in March. This is a big undertaking for a young club, and the success of same will depend on the co-operation of all members. Everyone will be called on to help in some way — to sell raffle tickets, to make table decorations, to help with the program. Your executive has decided that enthusiasm is running high and perhaps this is the year to inaugurate what we hope will become an annual event. PLEASE HELP!

There's one trouble with jet transportation, you can have breakfast in New York, lunch in Los Angeles, dinner in Hawaii — and luggage in Dallas.

## Free Skating Time Available at Com'ty Rink

Residents are reminded that the following free skating time is available at the community rink:

Monday to Friday ..... 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Saturday ..... 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 4:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## HOCKEY NEWS

### GRIESBACH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

#### "B" AND "C" LEAGUES

All teams will play 10 games during the regular season which will end February 17th, 1962.

The semi-finals will commence on Sunday, February 18th, which will be played as follows:

(a) 1st place team playing 3rd place team.

2nd place team playing 4th place team.

This series will be the best 2 games out of 3 and in the event of a tie, overtime periods of 10 minutes duration will be played.

(b) The finals will be the best three games out of five and overtime periods of 10 minutes duration will be played in the event of a tie.

Our Griesbach Hockey Organization has been running very well this season, thanks to the efforts of our coaches and referees.

#### "A" LEAGUE

The "A" League comprises of boys 14-16 years of age. At the present time there are only two teams in this league, although a third team is under consideration and if there are enough boys, this team will be formed within a week. The third team will consist of boys who have been promoted from the "B" League and boys who are not already allotted to a team.

## Tennis Club Notes

Few people seem to realize how fortunate we are in the garrison in having the only two indoor tennis courts in the Province. The time to practise tennis is in the winter so that when the warm weather comes, one is ready to take on anyone.

All too few people in the garrison avail themselves of these facilities and to all those who say "I used to play tennis once," we say come out and play now. We have the nucleus of a good Tennis Club and a few of our stalwarts play regularly four times a week.

Membership is open to all Service personnel and their dependents in Griesbach Barracks and this includes Juniors. The fee is \$1.00 per year and racquets are provided. Anyone interested in playing regularly should contact Capt. A. T. Hawkins, GR 9-8411, Local 413 or GR 7-1502. Junior members who are interested in playing should appear at the Drill Hall of the Hamilton Gault Barracks on any Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Instruction and supervision is available and Juniors wishing to join will be enrolled as members at that time.

Anyone therefore who is interested in playing some serious tennis this summer is encouraged to get out and get started now. A tournament was held recently in which the Griesbach Club soundly defeated the Garneau Club and it is hoped another tournament will be arranged for the coming month, so get out and play.

## To Congo



EDMONTON, Alta. — Corporal Donald Parr-Pearson of Vancouver, B.C., will be posted to No. 57 Canadian Signal Unit in the Congo in early February.

A member of the Royal Canadian Light Infantry in Korea from 1951 to 1952 and with that unit in Germany from 1955 to 1957. He has been employed at Western Command headquarters in Edmonton since June 1961.

His wife Dolores and two sons, John and Donald live at 10216 148 Ave., in Edmonton.

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## TEAM STANDING

## "B" LEAGUE

TEAMS	Played	Won	Lost	Tied	GA	GF	Points	Penalties
Rangers	3	3	0	0	4	16	6	2
Leafs	3	2	1	0	8	14	4	0
Canadians	3	1	2	0	15	8	2	2
Redwings	3	0	3	0	18	7	0	2

## "C" LEAGUE

Flyers	3	3	0	0	2	13	6	0
Totems	3	1	1	1	8	6	3	2
Comets	3	1	1	1	11	8	3	0
Cougars	3	0	3	0	7	2	0	1

## PLAYER STANDINGS

## Top Six

## "B" LEAGUE

Players	Goals	Assists	Points	Penalties
John Falconer (Rangers)	7	3	10	0
Jack Hamilton (Leafs)	4	4	8	0
Tom Hitchman (Rangers)	4	3	7	1
Ken Turnbull (Redwings)	3	3	6	1
Larry Cardinal (Leafs)	4	1	5	0
Pat Tuttle (Canadians)	2	3	5	0

## "C" LEAGUE

## Top Eight

Players	Goals	Assists	Points	Penalties
Paul West (Flyers)	5	5	10	1
Ziggy Wozny (Totems)	4	4	5	2
Brian Berger (Comets)	5	0	5	0
Phillip Levesque (Totems)	1	3	4	0
Rick Couture (Flyers)	3	0	3	0
Don Dearnay (Comets)	1	2	3	0
Billy Harris (Comets)	1	2	3	0
Wayne Von-Hagen (Flyers)	2	1	3	0

SCHEDULE OF LEAGUE GAMES  
GRIESBACHPEE WEE HOCKEY "B" AND "C" LEAGUES  
PMQ RINK

DATE	TIME	TEAMS
Saturday, February 3	1000 — 1100	Cougars vs Flyers
Saturday, February 3	1115 — 1215	Redwings vs Canadians
Saturday, February 3	1:00 — 2:00	Totems vs Flyers
Saturday, February 3	2:15 — 3:15	Leafs vs Canadians
Sunday, February 4	2:00 — 3:00	Comets vs Cougars
Sunday, February 4	3:15 — 4:15	Rangers vs Leafs
Saturday, February 10	1000 — 1100	Leafs vs Redwings
Saturday, February 10	1115 — 1215	Comets vs Totems
Saturday, February 10	1:00 — 2:00	Flyers vs Cougars
Saturday, February 10	2:15 — 3:15	Canadians vs Rangers
Sunday, February 11	2:00 — 3:00	Comets vs Totems
Sunday, February 11	3:15 — 4:15	Rangers vs Redwings
Saturday, February 17	1000 — 1100	Cougars vs Totems
Saturday, February 17	1115 — 1215	Rangers vs Leafs
Saturday, February 17	1:00 — 2:00	Comets vs Flyers
Saturday, February 17	2:15 — 3:15	Redwings vs Canadians

SCHEDULE OF PRACTICES  
GRIESBACH

## PEE WEE HOCKEY "B" AND "C" LEAGUES

Date	Time	PMQ Teams	Rings Teams	Hamilton Gaul Teams
hTurs. 1, Feb. 62	4:30 - 6:00	Redwings		
Fri. 2, Feb. 62	4:30 - 6:00	Flyers		Leafs
Mon. 5, Feb. 62	4:30 - 6:00	Cougars		Canadians
Tues. 6, Feb. 62	4:30 - 6:00	Rangers		
Wed. 7, Feb. 62	4:30 - 6:00	Comets		Leafs
Thurs. 8, Feb. 62	4:30 - 6:00	Totems		
Fri. 9, Feb. 62	4:30 - 6:00	Flyers		Redwings
Mon. 12, Feb. 62	4:30 - 6:00	Cougars		Canadians
Tues. 13, Feb. 62	4:30 - 6:00	Leafs		
Wed. 14, Feb. 62	4:30 - 6:00	Comets		Rangers
Thurs. 15, Feb. 62	4:30 - 6:00	Totems		
Fri. 16, Feb. 62	4:30 - 6:00	Flyers		Redwings

## 2 P.P.C.L.I

The second battalion is now under new management. In a formal ceremony in the Drill Hall January 17th the GOC Western Command took personal command of the battalion from Lt. Col. CJA HAMILTON, MBE, CD and then gave command to Lt. Col. EMK MacGREGOR, MD, CD. Lt. Col. HAMILTON will become GSO 1 at HQ Western Command.

With the festive season over the battalion turned to training with its usual vigor. Early January saw the arrival of a team of instructors from Rivers, Man to give a hand in training for the Air transported role of the battalion.

On the 12th of January after a 24 hour holdover some 160 parachutists from A Coy and the rest of the battalion parachuted in to Drop Zone Delta near Bon Accord. This is likely the last drop before A Coy departs for Alaska on Exercise GREAT BEAR. The coy is due to leave about 28 Jan.

On the 10th of January a small group of soldiers under Captain STUTT left for Fort Churchill for user trials on winter equipment. If it seems cold here we can think of them and the two or three weeks they will be out on the barrens.

## OFFICERS MESS NEWS

The annual Lieutenant Governor's Levy was attended by all Home Station Officers on January 1st. Before the levy the officers were at home to the members of the Sgts. Mess and afterward visited a number of garrison officers messes. It was a busy day but certainly a chance to meet a number of old friends from the other messes.

On the 16th of January a ball was held to welcome Lt. Col. and Mrs. MacGREGOR to the mess and to say good-bye to Lt. Col. and Mrs. HAMILTON. A great many of our friends attended and from all reports enjoyed themselves.

Following the handover parade on 17th January the officers of the home station entertained the GOC and some close friends of the unit at a luncheon.

## SGTS' MESS NEWS

A New Year's Eve Ball was held in the Mess and even with limited hours an enjoyable time was had by all who attended. QMS POPP and his staff and Sgt. DUNN came up with a splendid outlay of food which brought many compliments.

The Mess was at home to the Officers Mess on the 21st of December 61, and to members of other Sgts' Messes on 1 January 62. At each event Good Cheer was the order of the day and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

On the 15 January a Mess Dinner was held in the Mess, in honour of the departure of Lt. Col. HAMILTON and the arrival of Lt.

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Col. EMK MacGREGOR, Lt. Col. HAMILTON presented the Mess with an engraved Entree Dish and in turn the members of the Second Battalion presented Lt. Col. HAMILTON with silverware of the Regimental Pattern.

Members said good-bye to CSM McMAHON who was posted to

Newfoundland recently, and all join in welcoming Sgt. Tom Cormier, who is here for a short tour with the Regimental Depot, from IPPCLI in Victoria.

The weekly Bingo's have begun again and we extend an invitation to members of other Sgts' Messes in the area to attend.



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Today, 130 Army nurses and 50 nursing assistants serve in the Canadian Forces' Medical Services, integrated with sister branches of the Royal Canadian Navy and Royal Canadian Air Force. They carry on a tradition established by Florence Nightingale when she first took her courageous group into the Crimea in 1854.

Since the Crimea, equally brave women have followed the fighting forces to the battlefield or wherever their skills were required. Their example of fortitude under bombing and bombing was one of inspiration in the First and Second World Wars.

In the first major conflict, 2,002 of them served in hospitals in Britain and France and amply proved their heroism in the tremendous work and strain of a thousand battles. When the last major war broke out only 11 nurses were in the permanent Army, but their ranks were soon swelled and in 1945, 3,366 women had done their duty. They served in the Mediterranean area, from the Normandy beaches to northwest Germany, on hospital ships and in hospitals in Britain and Canada.

Again, during the grim fighting in Korea, 37 nurses served with the Canadian Field Dressing Station near the battle-lines and in the Commonwealth Hospital in Japan.

### IT BEGAN IN WINNIPEG

The first call for professional nurses to care for Canadian Forces came in May, 1885, during the dark hours of the Northwest Rebellion. The Reverend Mother Superior of the Order of Saint John the Divine (Anglican), with four sisters and three nurses, along with the head nurse of the Winnipeg General Hospital and two assistants, were ordered "to proceed to the front by the Moose Jaw Trail."

They reached the end of that



Canadian Army nurses arrive in Normandy in an amphibious vehicle just a few weeks after the world's largest assault landing D-Day — the invasion of Europe.

hazardous trek and began nursing the last day of May, 1885. Their work received merited appreciation, but it was not until June, 1899, that a general order stated "the creation of a Canadian Army Nursing Service is in contemplation and will proceed at a future date." On August 1st, 1901, it came into being as part of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

This was cheering news to four Canadian nurses performing gallant service in the South African War. Two years earlier they had departed as civilians with the 1st Canadian Contingent. Later, while serving in Imperial Hospitals, they were accredited the rank of Lieutenant, with equal pay to males, and attached to the ordinary infantry and artillery brigades. They returned to Canada in 1902 with their place so well established in the forces that, in 1904, provision was made for a Nursing Reserve. In 1906 the Reserve was raised to a Permanent Corps.

### MODERN MILITARY NURSING

Among present-day attractions for the Army nurses are opportunities to travel and meet people in different parts of Canada and Europe. The majority of young nurses seem to seek postings to Germany and the northern outposts of Fort Churchill and Whitehorse. At northern camps the girls frequently watch the weakening pulse of aged Indian women, give

a new-born Eskimo baby its first bath, or treat a soldier, trapper or prospector for frostbite, illness or injury.

A major attraction is opportunities to achieve professional advancement. Those possessing special aptitudes and abilities may specialize and take post-graduate courses in fields such as teaching and supervision, nursing administration, public health, and operating room techniques and management.

And thousands of fine women who have served, have helped build a proud history of military nursing since formal recognition some 60 years ago. The military nurses of today still play a vital role in healing the sick and injured of Canada's Armed Forces.

"The Miracle Worker" refers to a person who goes eight hours without coffee break.

## 13 Works Coy RCE Newsletter

With the real cold weather and plenty of snow this winter the Engineers have not had too much time to spare. They have been kept exceptionally busy thawing water lines, lighting furnaces, and clearing roads for the good folk in the area. However, we did take time out for a few activities around Christmas and New Year.

There was a huge Christmas party held for all the children of the RCE personnel and employees. There were about 225 children attended with their parents and the children had a wonderful time stuffing themselves with hot dogs and pop, singing Christmas Carols. Most of all they enjoyed the visit from Santa, who had a gift for each child.

Since we had the hall for the Children's Christmas Party in the afternoon, we decided to go all out. We had a Christmas Dance and a cold turkey supper we all thoroughly enjoyed. It was well attended by the Works Coy and Command Engineers.

We have had quite a few changes in personnel with the Unit recently. S/Sgt. Freed has gone to Egypt and been replaced by S/Sgt. Fadden, who just arrived back from Egypt. Must be quite a change for these boys. From one extreme to another — climate wise. Cpl. Kephart and Cpl. Schulz have left the services for greener fields. Cpl. Schulz has left for balmy Vancouver and Cpl. Kephart is working as a civilian with the Works here. Cpl. Hawn, who retired from the services is also working with us as a civilian. We assume they still enjoy the Army life.

Budget — that's a family's attempts to live below its yearnings.

## 13 Company R.C.A.S.C.

We would like to congratulate two of our Corporals on their recent promotions to Sergeant. Cpl. Tom Newby and Cpl. Ian Maddock. Nice going boys, we wish you many more "HAPPY HOURS".

So with promotions goes postings, as we bade farewell to Sgt. Newby posted to the RCASC School Camp Borden. Best of luck in your new work Tom! And away to the fish ponds of Sydney, Nova Scotia goes Sgt. Maddock, where he will be taking up his new position with "I" Staff. Good fishing, Ian!

We bade bon voyage to Cpl. "Smiley" McMaster, posted to Wainwright Transport Detachment. Hope you enjoy your stay, Robert.

A hearty farewell goes to Pte. Albert "Moose" Mozovink. Moose has been posted to Cold Lake. All the best in your new trade Moose.

Once again our welcome mat goes out to greet our new faces joining the Company:

Lt. Orman posted here from 2 Tpt. Coy Camp Borden who will be our new Tpt. Officer. Hope your stay with us will be a long and enjoyable one.

Also Cpl. Calnan coming to us from Camp Wainwright, who we will be another "Cannonball" in the MT Section. Glad to have you with us Jim.

Pte. Hardcastle from Cold Lake Supply Depot has joined us here. Welcome to the Transport Section. There's another familiar face which popped in from 1 Fd. Amb. — Cpl. Archie Faulds. Welcome to the Tpt. Sec. Archie!

Recently turned loose from hospital after a two week rest, Frank Luscombe is once again in our midst. Nice to have you back, Frank.

A gala Company Christmas Party held on 15 December 1961, from all reports received was a bang-up affair with light casualties.

Those four curlers from S and T need weights on their feet to keep them out of the clouds after EIGHT straight wins. Keep up the good work when you get to "A" Section boys.

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## Preventive Welfare Loans a Successful Experiment in Financial Welfare

### PART THREE

It is a safe bet that most Canadians in the average income bracket have said to themselves, at some time or other: "If I could only lay my hands on three or four hundred dollars!!!"

We are living in a day and age when the pay cheque never seems to stretch beyond the 24th or 25th of the month. At the same time, families must wrestle with the ever-increasing cost of living, which is a pretty tough business when visualized in terms of food prices, the cost of kiddies shoes, etc., etc.

Coupled with these day-to-day requirements, we are all faced with the necessity for large purchases — washing machines, refrigerators, chesterfield suites — or perhaps an automobile. This means instalment buying, and further involvement in the matter of credit.

I have spoken with thousands of debt-stricken families over the past fourteen years. Most of them shake their heads and lament that, if they could have obtained some sound advice and perhaps a "rock-bottom - minimum - loan-with-no-strings-attached" at the right moment, the financial mess would never have happened.

I am quite willing to believe that this is true in a great many instances. People can drift into the habit of over-commitment in debt without realizing it, and there are literally hundreds of credit sharks waiting for the unwary. The acceptance corporations and loan companies in Canada serve a most useful purpose, but the householder has to know when and where to use these resources. If he becomes over-involved with credit he can very easily spend many years trying to get out of debt with its accompanying collection threats (and their additional costs), seizures, repossessions and judgements.

In order to bring some order into this rather chaotic situation, Preventive Welfare Loans were instituted in July 1960 as an integral part of the Canadian Army Financial Welfare Programme. The principles are straight-forward. The main ones are:

(a) To encourage the soldier to consult his Commanding Officer in regard to personal financial dealings. The CO and his officers are given special training in this field, and, with their contacts in the community, are often able to give the soldier sound financial advice, including tips concerning "best buys".

(b) The availability of Preventive Welfare Loans through the Army's own programme will serve to discourage the use of expensive and harmful credit facilities.

(c) The administrators of the

Army Welfare Programme had, from the outset, been keen about providing information for soldiers and their dependants regarding domestic financial managements. This was all right, so far as it went, but quite often in the process of helping a soldier plan his finances, it became evident that the soldier would also need some immediate cash. Therefore, the Preventive Welfare Loan was set up as a necessary adjunct to the counselling being given to the soldier.

In short, the Army wanted to make available to soldiers and their dependants a source through which loans could be obtained, at very little interest, when the family required immediate cash, either to purchase essential goods or to deal with home financial problem before it got out of hand.

The big question-mark for the administrators of the Army Programme was: "Where can we get the money to finance this new type of loan?" The Directors of Maple Leaf Services were already contributing a sizeable amount of money to the Welfare Programme. They were pleased to agree, however, to double their contribution thus making an additional \$10,000, or so available each month. This was sufficient to get the Preventive Welfare Loan scheme under way on a very restricted basis of July 1960.

Also, the Board of Directors of the Canadian Army Welfare Fund decided to dispose of bonds which they had purchased in the earlier years of the operation of the Programme. This provided an additional \$240,000, all of which was put out for Preventive Welfare Loans during the latter part of 1960 and early in 1961.

This financing for Preventive Welfare Loans has been a "hand-to-mouth" proposition from the start — and every dollar which has become available has been put out through the Field Committees for loans.

The amount available now for Preventive Welfare Loans is somewhere between \$35,000, and \$50,000, a month and it is planned to increase this amount as time goes on.

I am often asked how the Preventive Welfare Loan idea is working out. The most descriptive answer is to say that, during the first fourteen months of the plan, soldiers obtained loans to purchase approximately 1,200 stoves, refrigerators, and living room sets. This may not be exactly accurate, but from the records available the estimate is pretty close. The rest of the loans were made available for house repairs, car repairs, insurance payments, transportation and other essential requirements.

The idea met with immediate acceptance among the soldiers and their dependants and the only real problem has been a lack of funds. The administrators realized, from the outset, that even \$100,000, a month would be scarcely enough to meet the minimum demands for this type of loan among Army personnel. It was decided, notwithstanding, to put the plan into effect and to attempt to increase the monthly allocations to Field Committees over the next few years.

A word or two may be in order concerning the service charge. The Directors felt that the soldier would wish to pay a moderate charge in as much as the loan was a business proposition, rather than any form of charity. This charge was set at \$5.00 on the \$100, over a period of twenty months. This charge has been fully acceptable to Army personnel. Any profit from it could of course be used to increase the capital available to loans.

These Preventive Welfare Loans are available in amounts between \$100.00 and \$500.00. Two repayment schedules are offered, the first over a period of 21 months and the second over a period of 11 months. The service charge on the 11 month loan is approximately one-half of that on the 21 month loan.

A soldier wishing to make application for a Preventive Welfare Loan is asked to make enquiries through his Commanding Officer. Field Committees of the Loan Fund exist at Headquarters of Commands, Areas and Camps, and at Schools and major Units.

Army personnel can take some pride in the knowledge that the Preventive Welfare Loan idea has been recognized in business and welfare circles as a very effective innovation. In plain and simple English, persons on the outside have looked at the idea and thought it to be a good one! They can see the value of making available to the soldier a ready source through which he can obtain a no-strings-attached loan to meet some immediate requirement for the family, without entanglements through conditional sales contracts or chattel mortgages, and without running the always-present risk of becoming involved in high finance charges.

To the best of my knowledge the Army is the only organization in Canada — and in fact anywhere in the world — which has put this idea into effect. As and when more funds become available, soldiers and their dependants should be able to handle almost all of their requirement for essential financing through this plan.

The amount loaned in Preventive Welfare Loans from inception of this plan on 1 Jul. 60 to the end of Aug. 61 was \$489,507 in 1,678 loans. In Griesbach a total of 112

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Number 416 "Lynx" Squadron with Officer Commanding Wing Commander C. D. Kelly, commenced training at RCAF Station Namao, Alta., January 2nd, 1962, on the RCAF's supersonic CF-101B all-weather jet interceptor. This 1200-m.p.h. aircraft will be the "equipment" for five squadrons in Canada's Air Defence Command.

No. 416 Squadron was formed in November, 1941, in the United Kingdom. Forty-one months later the guns of its Spitfire fighters had written a war record second to none.

Seventy-five enemy aircraft destroyed and a further 40 damaged in air combat, 874 vehicles, 14 tanks and armoured fighting vehicles, 21 trains, 69 locomotives, 127 railroad cars, 44 rail lines, and a miscellaneous assortment of other targets blasted in ground attacks constitute the war record of 416 Squadron.

The Squadron played its part in the long air war over north-western Europe. It guarded our shipping moving along the west coast of Britain; it shared in attacks on enemy convoys creeping along the shores of Hitler's "European Fortress"; it fought the Luftwaffe over the Netherlands, northern France, the Normandy beaches, Arnhem and Western Germany; with bomb and bullet it harassed the Wehrmacht's lines of communication and as the figures cited above indicate, it took a heavy toll of rolling stock and vehicles.

The Squadron served until March 1946, on overseas duty before being disbanded at the end of hostilities at Utersen, near Hamburg, Germany.

After a lapse of almost five years the Squadron was reformed at Uplands, Ontario, in January

1951, as a Regular fighter unit in the Air Defence Command.

Initially the Squadron was equipped with Mustang P51 aircraft with which they performed numerous air exercises, fire power demonstrations and Army co-operation exercises. During May 1951, the Squadron performed the longest flight (up to that time) in the history of RCAF fighter squadrons, flying non-stop from Vancouver to Ottawa on a mobility test.

Re-equipped with F86 Sabre jets in March 1952, the Squadron received intensive training before joining with 430 and 421 squadrons to fly the Atlantic in the latest RCAF jet flight ever to make the crossing.

A Pittsburgh combo calls itself the "Fallout Four". The leader says, "We make the audience run for shelter".

Definition of a real football fan: "One who will go to a game even if he doesn't drink".

It was based at Grostenquin, France, as part of No. 2 Fighter Wing with the RCAF's No. 1 Air Division.

With the departure of 423 all-weather CF-100 Squadron from St. Hubert in February 1956, No. 416 Squadron disbanded at Grostenquin as a Sabre squadron and simultaneously reformed at St. Hubert as 416 all-weather fighter squadron flying CF-100 aircraft. Again the Squadron was disbanded in October 1961, only to be reformed in January 1962 to start CF-101B supersonic jet flying training at RCAF Station Namao, Alta. On successful completion of his training, Number 416 "Lynx" Squadron is slated to start CF-101B operations at RCAF Station Chatham, N.B.

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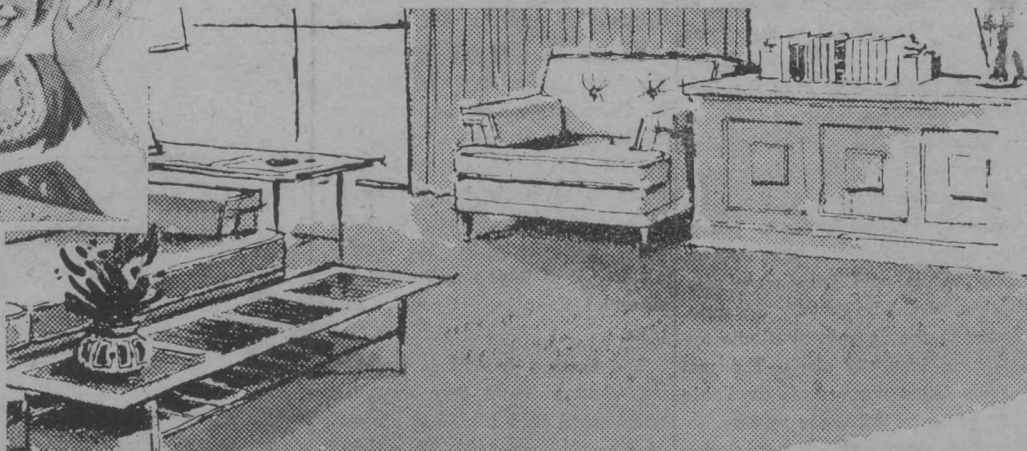
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